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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF OUR NATION BY DESIGNATING SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010 AS YELLOW RIBBON SUNDAY IN BOSTON

- WHEREAS*, More than 7,500 members of the Massachusetts Army National Guard have deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere since 2001; and,
- WHEREAS*, In 2010, more than 3,700 of the 8,258 soldiers and airmen of the Massachusetts Army National Guard will be deployed, 650 having been deployed in January in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, adding to the 782 soldiers of the MANG already deployed; and,
- WHEREAS*, More than 70 members of the 164th Transportation Battalion assigned to the Dorchester Armory are deployed to Iraq and Kuwait as part of Operation Drawdown; and,
- WHEREAS*, It is of preeminent importance to demonstrate the gratitude of all our citizens for the service and sacrifice of all our military personnel serving in harms way and the sacrifice of their families and loved ones back home; and,
- WHEREAS*, The display of the yellow ribbon has traditionally been an outward demonstration of respect and remembrance of the service of our military personnel on active duty; and,
- WHEREAS*, On Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m. the 164th Transportation Battalion Family Readiness Group, family members, loved ones and friends of the deployed soldiers, will hang ribbons with the name of each deployed soldier on a tree at the Dorchester Armory, each ribbon to remain until the soldiers return,
THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED*, That the Boston City Council recognizes and supports the men and women in the military service of our nation by designating Sunday, May 2, 2010 as Yellow Ribbon Sunday in Boston and call upon all citizens to display a yellow ribbon in that recognition, support and gratitude.

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CITY CLERK